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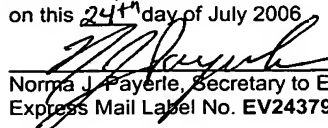
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The Applicants' attorney hereby requests an extension of time,
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Request for Continued Examination and Amendment B within the fourth month.

A check in the amount of \$455.00 is submitted herewith to cover
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